Make a Wish, Daxi!

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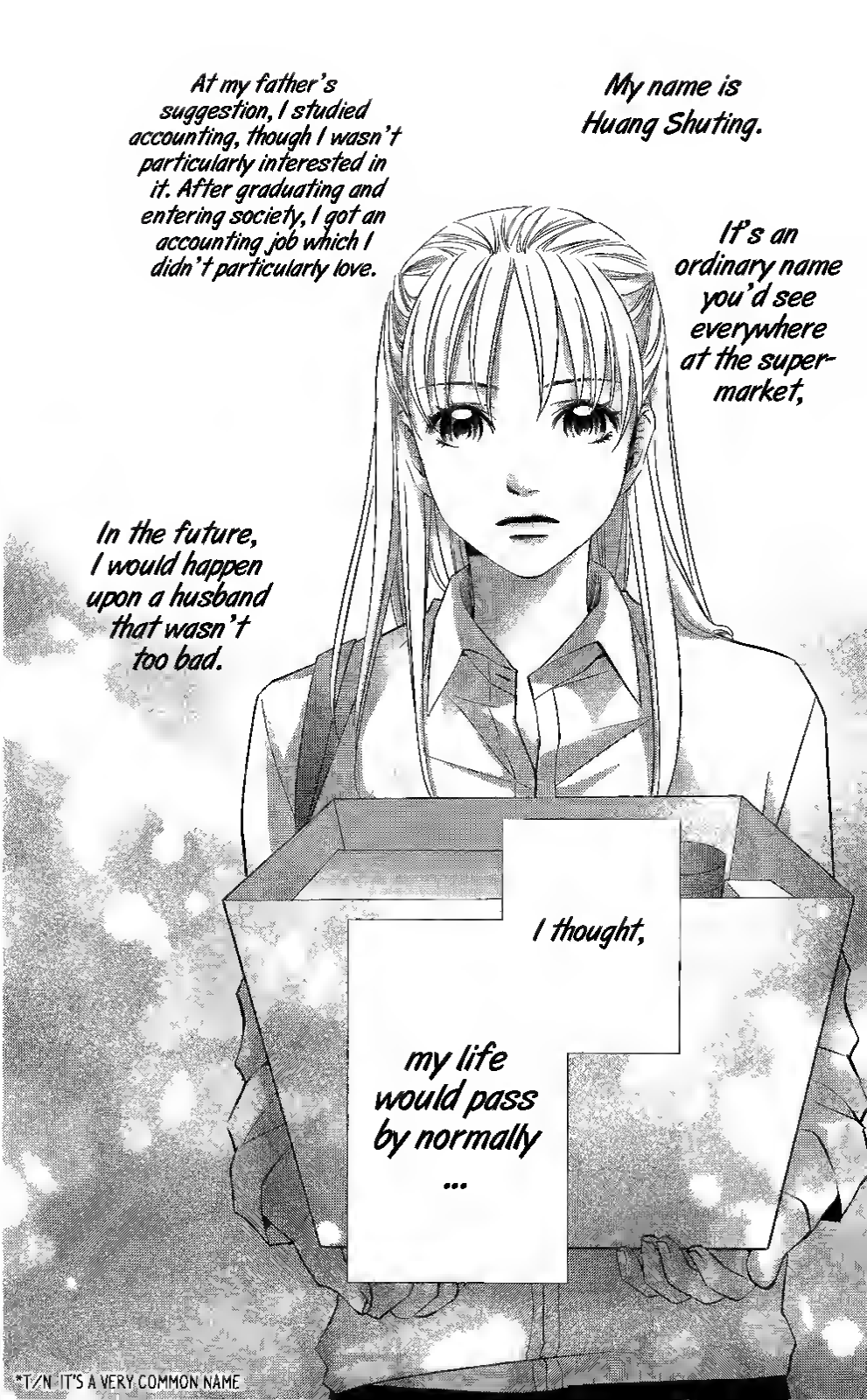
My name is Huang Shuting.
It's an ordinary name you'd see everywhere at the supermarket,
At my father's suggestion, I studied accounting, though I wasn't particularly interested in it. After graduating and entering society, I got an accounting job which I didn't particularly love.
In the future, I would happen upon a husband that wasn't too bad.
I thought,
my life would pass by normally ...

*T/N: IT'S A VERY COMMON NAME

But, the year I turned 31,
after having been married for six years, my husband and I got a divorce.
Even the accounting job I didn't really like was taken away from me.
Fate always forces me to dance to its tune,
I wonder what my purpose is....?
But, if everyone's life has a meaning, then...
It's evening already ...

Eh...
Thank you very much! Auntie Zhou...
I'm still busy with interviews right now...
Matchmaker for twenty years
I've got a few candidates for you who aren't bad!
Shuting! You're past thirty already,
Hurry up and find someone to marry
You haven't found any work yet,
you should have plenty of free time, no?
Please arrange a blind date for me.
Eh... No problem then!
GOOD! I'LL ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU IMMEDIATELY!
Father never really considers me when he says things,
He's probably really disappointed in me...

I thought I wouldn't have too many complaints about the blind dates set up,
But...
40 years old, music store owner.
this guy gives off a vulgar feeling...
NO GOOD!
silent...
Please say anything, even just a sentence!
36 years old, Electrical Engineer.
NO GOOD!
I'm okay with it if mommy likes her
This girl isn't bad, hm?
30 years old, in graduate school.
He said "mommy" ...
NO GOOD!
Excuse me...
Are you Miss Huang?
Did your grandson force you to come in his stead?
80 years old, retired
Little miss, can you dance?
NO GOOD!

Eh...
Actually, this is my first time on a blind date...
Looks like I'm still a bit nervous...
My family name is Gao,
I used to work at a car maintenence place.
Go away
NO GOOD!
Mr. Gao,
You're young, aren't you?
I should be!
I'm 23 years old!
8 years younger than me...
It shouldn't be too hard for you to find a wife..
why go on blind dates?
Actually, I've been divorced for three years,
I wanted to find a new mother for my son...
So it was like that...

I've had a few girlfriends before,
but they all dumped me as soon as they found out I had a son~
Hahaha!
Yep!
He's 5 years old now!
FIVE YEARS OLD!
YOU HAVE A SON?!
Huang Shuting...
A supermarket name...
Miss Huang,
could I ask for your name...?
So it was like that...
I still don't really know how I'll get along with a guy so much younger than me...
NO GOOD METER RISING
Chun Jiao?
At least your name isn't Chun Jiao!
How nice!

Suddenly, I kind of like Shuting better than Zhiming...
hahaha...
I've heard it...
Isn't Zhiming more of a supermarket name?
Because my name is Gao Zhiming!
Pfft...
You've heard the song about Zhiming and Chun Jiao, right?
Though I don't hate the song!
Even though Ah-ming sounds even more like a supermarket name, if you call me Xiao-ming, I might just have to kill you.
Hahahaha!
Ah, you can just call me Ah-ming in the future!
Of course!
Please, just stop!
I'm going to die laughing ...
Yes?
Miss Huang Shuting

Why?
歪頭
Can I ask you out on another date?
Huh?
Eh...
Does this count as a rejection?
Ah!
I already knew your age,
but when I saw you, I thought it would be alright!
No, it's not...
I think you're pretty cute!
I just didn't think you would want to date me,
I'm too old for you...

Playboy_detected
How about it?
Next time I'll bring my son along,
let's go out on a picnic together!
sparkle
It would probably be best if I rejected him after all...
Is this guy a master of emotions or something?
However...
If it's just one meeting...

I'm definitely not going to fall in love with someone who ruined a first impression...
Where am I even getting this motivation...
Anyways, I don't want to associate with him any further,
Today, I'll take the chance to say it more clearly...
As a result...
I ended up making sandwiches...
Daxi,
pour the sand into here!
Ah...
A ladybug shaped children's slide
found it!
Where are they?
Should be around here..

If you build it like this, it'll be pretty!
You can put a bit more on...
Ah, that's too much!
Hahaha...
I'm here!
Daxi,
today Father brought a friend along to play with us!

Zhu...
ti...
Shuting...
Call her Shuting-jiejie!
JUST AUNTIE IS FINE!
...
Are you hungry?
I made some sandwiches for us...
Okay...
DAXI, NO!
Don't rub your eyes!
Sorry
Sowwy...
It's fine
At least wipe the sand off your hands first!

What a cute child,
even though his pronunciation isn't that good yet...
He seems like a very quiet kid...
I'll take Daxi to wash his hands for a bit.
Okay!
Shuting,
We'll be right back!
Just wait for us a bit there!
To think he'd call me by my first name...
How rude...

This child...
Why is his name Daxi?
Did you name him?
Yep!
He was an unexpected child,
He wasn't someone that anyone had prepared or celebrated for,
So I thought
At least,
I had to give him a name that would bring great fortune...
Originally when I got divorced, she had custody of the child.
even though I would occasionally visit him,
It didn't seem like anything was going wrong.
I didn't find out until later that my ex-wife was in a bad mental state.
I was too late...
Daxi had already suffered a lot of trauma,
I had no choice but to take custody of him...

To him,
I'm probably a failure as a father...
I've done terrible things to Daxi,
I can't help but think that my half-hearted life seems even tinier...
Daxi!
Hang on tight to daddy!
Looking at such a young father that can care for his child,

Daxi,
maybe to the world you're someone who was a burden,
but to me, you're someone I'm thankful for,
Because of your existence,
I came to love your father.

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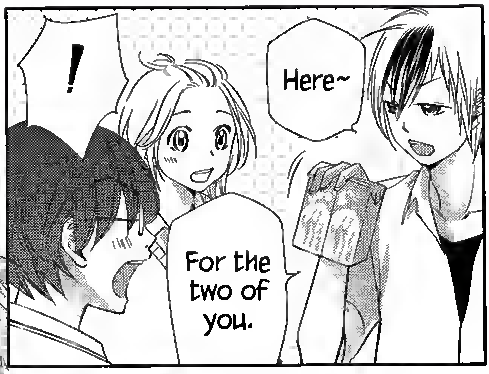
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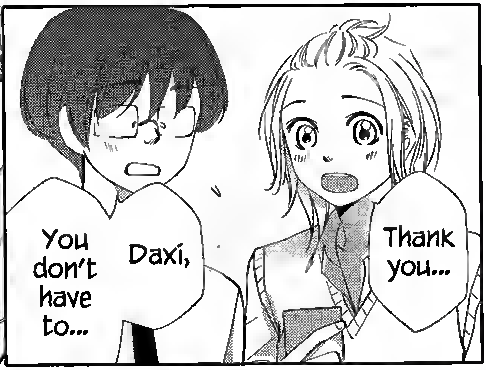
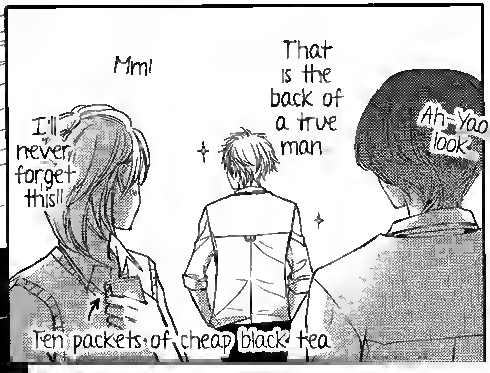
Here~
For the two of you.


You don't have to...
Daxi,
Thank you...

Let me treat you guys every once in awhile!
Don't worry about it!


Mm!
That is the back of a true man
Ah, Yao look!
I'll never forget this!!
Ten packets of cheap black tea

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